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Via Facsimile

Mr. Kevin Willis Federal Aviation Administration 800 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20591

Re: New Orleans Lakefront Airport Privatization Application

Dear Mr. Willis:

As discussed, we anticipate a modest delay in the filing of the final privatization application for New Orleans Lakefront Airport ("NEW"), which was originally scheduled to be filed on September 24, 2001. This letter confirms that you have agreed to extend our submission date to November 1, 2001. We appreciate your accommodation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander Van der Bellen

Counsel for the Orleans Levee District

cc: G. Meizger, Esq.

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